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DATE 9/1/2015

NEWS RELEASE

Driver Dies Of Injuries Sustained In Crash

Date: 8/29/2015

Time: 2:50 a.m.

Location: 10655 Gateway West

Vehicle 1: 2007 BMW, black in color

Driver: Eric Aofia (deceased) 29 years of age of the 5400 block of Vancouver

Vehicle 2: 2016 International Semi-truck/ Trailer

Driver: Roberto Anchondo 53 years of age, of the 7700 block of Mustang

EL PASO, TEXAS: Special Traffic Investigators responded to the 10600 block of Gateway West to assist Pebble Hills Regional Command officers with a serious traffic collision. The investigation revealed that a 2016 Semi truck/ trailer had slowed on Gateway West and was making a right turn into the Walmart parking lot when it was struck from the rear by the 2007 BMW which had been traveling at a high rate of speed. The driver of the BMW was transported with life threatening injuries by FMS to Del Sol Medical Center. The driver of the truck/trailer was not injured. On 8/30/2015, investigators were informed that the driver of the BMW, Eric Aofia had passed away at approximately 4:15 p.m. Alcohol and Speed are believed to be factors in the accident.

This was the city's 32nd traffic fatality of the year.

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